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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK 2433 N. GRAND BLVD. ST LOUIS, MO 63106	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 43-1853499
			<b>E</b> Telephone number 314-534-6015
			<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ..... ▶
			(blank)

o Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ WWW.VISIONFORCHILDREN.ORG

**H** Check  if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J Organization type** (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 496,642.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	491,906.
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	4,482.
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u> )	<b>8</b>	254.	
<b>9 Total revenue</b> (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	<b>9</b>	496,642.	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	234,039.
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	16,535.
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	5,040.
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u> )	<b>16</b>	188,245.
<b>17 Total expenses</b> (add lines 10 through 16)	<b>17</b>	443,859.	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	52,783.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	-67,801.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	-15,018.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	2,771.	-7,255.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings		
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u> )	8,218.	6,276.
<b>25 Total assets</b>	10,989.	-979.
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 4</u> )	78,790.	14,039.
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-67,801.	-15,018.

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.**

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	X	
38b	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b 4,000.		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b N/A		
40a	a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
40b	b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ 0.		
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		

42a The books are in care of ▶ RICHARD PATTON Telephone no. ▶ 314-534-6015  
 Located at ▶ 2433 N. GRAND BLVD. ST. LOUIS MO ZIP + 4 ▶ 63016

		Yes	No
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ <small>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</small>		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here  N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43 N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. SEE STATEMENT 7

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000.				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000.		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

**TAXPAYER'S COPY**

Signature of officer: RICHARD PATTON Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 1-13-09 Check if self-employed:  Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00019708  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: SCHMERSAHL TRELOAR & CO., PC  
3660 S. GEYER ROAD, SUITE 200  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63127 EIN: 43-1540459  
 Phone no.: (314) 966-2727

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.  Yes  No



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")	386,683.	279,371.	378,476.	412,051.	491,906.	1,948,487.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-3.	386,683.	279,371.	378,476.	412,051.	491,906.	1,948,487.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						280,643.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,667,844.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	386,683.	279,371.	378,476.	412,051.	491,906.	1,948,487.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV.	30.	11,455.		6,456.	254.	18,195.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						1,966,682.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	84.8 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	75.0 %

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **33-1/3 support test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 <b>Total support.</b> (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g.	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.	18	%

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b **33-1/3 support tests – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.



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SCHEDULE A, PART IV - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PAGE 5

CLIENT VISION

VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

43-1853499

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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
MISCELLANEOUS	254.	6,456.		11,455.	30.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 254.</u>	<u>\$ 6,456.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 11,455.</u>	<u>\$ 30.</u>

Schedule B  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF  
▶ See separate instructions.

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2008

Name of the organization: VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK  
Employer identification number: 43-1853499

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule --

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules --

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.**

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

43-1853499

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DEACONESS FOUNDATION ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 85,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDREN'S ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	NORMAN J STUPP FOUNDATION ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	MISSOURI FOUNDATION ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 71,250.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	MISSOURI CHILDRENS ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 24,049.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	ROBLEE FOUNDATION ----- ST LOUIS, MO	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

43-1853499

**Part I** Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CHRYSLER FOUNDATION ----- ----- ST LOUIS, MO -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)



Name of organization <b>VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK</b>	Employer identification number <b>43-1853499</b>
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**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year.** (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions.) ..... > \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions with Interested Persons**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered  
'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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Name of the organization: **VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK** Employer identification number: **43-1853499**

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).  
To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 26 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
RICHARD PATTON	X		4,000.	4,000.		X		X	X	
<b>Total</b>				▶ \$	4,000.					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**  
To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction \$	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

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**STATEMENT 1**  
**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8**  
**OTHER REVENUE**

REBATES.....	\$	100.
AWARDS & MISC INCOME.....		154.
TOTAL	\$	<u>254.</u>

**STATEMENT 2**  
**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16**  
**OTHER EXPENSES**

CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS.....	\$	14,064.
DEPRECIATION.....		1,528.
INTEREST.....		3,055.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....		13,272.
PROGRAM EXPENSES.....		151,965.
TELEPHONE.....		4,361.
TOTAL	\$	<u>188,245.</u>

**STATEMENT 3**  
**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24**  
**OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	\$ 8,218.	\$ 6,276.
TOTAL	\$ <u>8,218.</u>	\$ <u>6,276.</u>

**STATEMENT 4**  
**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26**  
**TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
CREDIT CARDS PAYABLE.....	\$ 3,790.	\$ 11,293.
DUE TO DEACONESS FOUNDATION.....	75,000.	-1,254.
LOAN PAYABLE TO RICH PATTON.....	0.	4,000.
TOTAL	\$ <u>78,790.</u>	\$ <u>14,039.</u>

**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-EZ, PART III**  
**ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

TO ENSURE THE ST LOUIS COMMUNITY MAKES MORE EFFECTIVE, SYSTEMATIC PROVISIONS FOR MEETING THE FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS OF ALL AREA CHILDREN.

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**STATEMENT 6  
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV  
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
RICHARD PATTON 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	EXECUTIVE DIREC 60.00	\$ 67,348.	\$ 3,367.	\$ 0.
BOB BUCK 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
MEREDITH ANDERSON 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
NANCI BOBROW, PH.D 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
JOHN KILLORAN, III 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	0.
DEBORAH ARBOGAST 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
SYLVESTER BOLDEN 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
RUTH EHRESMAN 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
KAREN GOODMAN 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
ROSE JACKSON-BEAVERS 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES KINDLEBERGER 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
RICKY LAGRANGE, RN, MA 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.

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**STATEMENT 6 (CONTINUED)  
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV  
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
THOMAS NOLAN 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DENNIS O'CONNOR, M.D. 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	PAST PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
JAMES RICHARDSON 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
JAMALA ROGERS 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
FRANK SIANO 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
RUSSELL SIGNORINO 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
JAN VEST 2433 N GRAND BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63106	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$ 67,348.</u>	<u>\$ 3,367.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

**STATEMENT 7  
FORM 990-EZ, PART VI  
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I** **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only . . .

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK</b>	Employer identification number <b>43-1853499</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>2433 N. GRAND BLVD.</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>ST LOUIS, MO 63106</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

• The books are in the care of . ▶ RICHARD PATTON

Telephone No. ▶ 314-534-6015 FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box. . If it is for part of the group, check this box.  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2008 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**2** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$ 0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$ 0.
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$ 0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box.

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** You must file original and one copy.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK</b>	Employer identification number <b>43-1853499</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>2433 N. GRAND BLVD.</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>ST LOUIS, MO 63106</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in care of.  **RICHARD PATTON**  
Telephone No.  **314-534-6015** FAX No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . . . . . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . .  . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . .  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15 , 2009.
- For calendar year 2008 , or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_\_\_ , and ending \_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_\_\_ .
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension. . . . . TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. . . . .	<b>8a</b> \$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868. . . . .	<b>8b</b> \$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs . . . . .	<b>8c</b> \$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.  
Signature  [Signature] Title  CPTA Date  8-17-09

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